

Table 7.6 Consumption of Fossil Fuels To Generate Electricity

	Coal ^a	Petroleum			Natural Gas ^d
		Liquids ^b	Petroleum Coke ^c	Total ^c	
	Thousand Short Tons	Thousand Barrels	Thousand Short Tons	Thousand Barrels	Million Cubic Feet
1989 Total	797,650	295,828	NA	NA	3,968,027
1990 Total	805,860	223,932	1,927	233,570	4,174,073
1991 Total	810,387	212,768	2,351	224,521	4,358,864
1992 Total	824,467	179,211	3,749	197,955	4,610,465
1993 Total	861,851	199,414	4,402	221,426	4,696,228
1994 Total	869,531	192,893	5,615	220,966	5,136,392
1995 Total	879,336	137,181	4,949	161,927	5,500,451
1996 Total	927,880	151,718	5,165	177,544	5,179,827
1997 Total	953,274	160,740	5,764	189,561	5,199,816
1998 Total	967,716	232,889	6,239	264,086	5,924,484
1999 Total	952,516	195,971	4,523	218,584	E 5,748,944
2000 January	86,680	13,136	432	15,295	E 433,009
February	78,180	8,610	386	10,540	E 398,053
March	76,835	7,139	369	8,986	E 444,525
April	69,715	7,282	350	9,034	E 441,203
May	77,092	12,550	310	14,102	E 572,447
June	84,601	16,127	329	17,772	E 595,733
July	89,976	15,450	321	17,057	E 683,015
August	93,366	19,648	349	21,391	E 762,448
September	82,656	16,231	346	17,962	E 590,715
October	81,549	13,778	326	15,406	E 501,618
November	80,967	12,801	325	14,426	E 450,103
December	89,348	30,016	308	31,554	E 457,314
Total	990,966	172,769	4,153	193,533	E 6,330,184
2001 January	89,754	32,866	419	34,959	E 479,304
February	76,901	17,986	379	19,883	E 437,764
March	79,243	19,740	381	21,647	E 507,414
April	71,601	17,994	325	19,621	E 514,140
May	78,254	17,245	381	19,150	E 578,508
June	83,711	19,647	386	21,579	E 621,977
July	92,925	17,600	449	19,846	E 782,353
August	94,884	23,564	434	25,733	E 829,657
September	80,601	11,250	413	13,314	E 643,556
October	76,774	9,777	421	11,883	E 592,310
November	74,633	8,876	361	10,680	E 466,911
December	82,230	9,534	481	11,940	E 487,225
Total	981,511	206,081	4,831	230,235	E 6,941,118
2002 January	83,858	9,060	532	11,718	E 501,509
February	70,939	7,469	425	9,593	E 464,348
March	76,190	12,182	401	14,185	E 538,450
April	72,364	11,194	401	13,201	E 507,175
May	77,383	11,200	500	13,700	E 508,873
June	83,992	11,249	480	13,647	E 628,213
July	92,985	14,424	450	16,674	E 811,381
August	91,277	13,645	621	16,750	E 724,548
September	83,424	10,834	383	12,747	E 634,777
October	80,439	11,765	422	13,872	E 555,591
November	R 79,094	R 9,060	R 397	R 11,046	RE 466,718
December	F 94,433	F 20,034	F 639	F 23,227	F 569,781
Total	E 986,376	E 142,114	E 5,649	E 170,361	E 6,911,362

^a Coal, fine coal, anthracite culm, bituminous gob, lignite waste, tar coal, waste coal, and coke breeze.

^b Fuel oil nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6, crude oil, kerosene, liquid butane, liquid propane, methanol, liquid byproducts, oil waste, sludge oil, and tar oil.

^c Petroleum coke is converted from short tons to barrels by multiplying by 5.

^d Includes supplemental gaseous fuels at electric utilities.

R=Revised. NA=Not available. E=Estimate. F=Forecast.

Notes: • Electric utility data for all years are for fuels consumed to produce

electricity only. Nonutility data prior to 1999 are for fuels consumed to produce both electricity and useful thermal output; nonutility data for 1999 forward are for fuels consumed to produce electricity only. • Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding. • Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

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Sources: Tables 7.7 and 7.8.

This table represents the entire U.S. electric power sector. See Table 7.7 for electric utilities only. See Table 7.8 for nonutility power producers only.